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In re Application of: Alberte, R. et al. Serial No: 09/826,827 Filed: 03 April 2001 For: <i>Generation of Combinatorial Synthetic Libraries and Screening for Novel Proadhesions and Nonadhesions</i>	Examiner: Kumar, S. Art Unit: 1621 Attorney Docket No.: CEA-009.01
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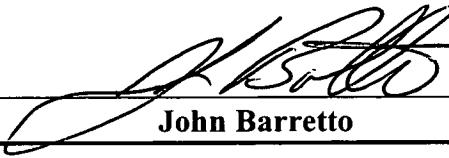
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Amendment & Response

Dear Examiner Kumar:

In response to the final Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed January 13, 2005, the Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: